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Appln. No. 09/944,175

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 9850

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

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For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS,
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT USED THEREFOR AND TARGET DETECTING
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET FROM BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 15, 2002, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 22, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II - Group V.

Respectfully submitted,

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